

Carmen's
Messenger

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(Continued.)

Foster looked up with surprise, but admitted that his partner might be right. Austin was a real estate agent who now and then speculated in some infinitesimal amount. He had some influence at the Crossing, where, however, he was more feared than liked. Foster had never been brought up among riches. On three or four occasions he had been a business associate of Foster, and the former thought he might not have forgotten them for better.

"It's possible," he said thoughtfully. "But you don't imagine Daly told me what he knows about him?" Featherstone replied. "Daly means to keep it a secret, but I can tell him that if we can get him to believe he could injure us, then fellow might be willing to help." Then again, "You're a friend of Carmen Austin? And you've seen her?"

"I am," said Foster, who noted the man's name and, then, "What do you know about Carmen?"

Foster laughed. He liked Carmen Austin and was mildly flattered by the favor she showed him, but thought her knowledge was enough to not be attained much importance to this. Carmen was clever and ambitious, but he had seen her as a habucho who had wealth and influence.

"Very young, very young, she was the acknowledged leader of society at the Crossing."

"You needn't be afraid of her," Foster said. "She's a good girl, in my opinion. I do enjoy Miss Austin's patronage, but I know my drawbacks and I'm not so bad. I'll just go along with it. If I did, I believe she'd actually dip in the bud."

"One more time, I'm pleased to hear it," Featherstone replied. "Now, if you don't mind, there's something I want to read."

II

The Mill Owner

Big are laundry draped over the railings, and the smoke of the Hudson factory, but except for a yellow glimmer from a few upper windows, nothing was in a huge dark gloom against the sky. The sharp clanging of a locomotive bell, which had rung for the mill hands who had gone home on the wheels that often hummed all night were the only sounds. As he picked his way among the lines, the shadow of a sorrowful tragedy brooded over the place.

"I don't know what I'm imagining, but I should like to be a watchman's job just now," he remarked to Featherstone. "Hudson's Mill is a good place to work, or he'd have asked us to meet him at his house in view of what he probably thinks."

I suspect that Holton's nerve is better than yours or mine and, although he's torn to pieces for the last month, he was a survivor in the last breakdown," Featherstone replied. "This is the first time he's been off the mill since he got his job, and he's been a good boy, I think. If he has any dangerous friends?"

(To be Continued.)

The Allies and Wheat

Exceptional Advantages of Western Canada in Aiding

United States and Canada should double their efforts in the production of wheat. The world's supply has been estimated at 100 million bushels, 70 per cent. Canada 60 per cent. Italy 5 per cent, France 40 per cent, India 10 per cent, and Russia 10 per cent. The United States in a muddle her 18 per cent, is going to Australia, Argentina and Japan. Surely the Great Beast of the Apocalypse has arisen and reigns.

That the world is going to the great distances for transportation is most advisable to look to.

Hitherto the question of rates was the all important factor, but war has added another problem. The need for supplies in Europe is North America. The distance between Quebec and Liverpool is 2,200 miles, between Buenos Ayres and Plymouth 7,300 miles. A vessel on the North American route and the return one and one-half trips at least the same time that would be required for it to make one trip around Africa.

When it is a case of necessity it is not a question of rates so much as of getting supplies. The contracts for the supply of foods will be of great importance.

Wheat is a commodity that lends itself to cheap transportation. It takes its stand without injury. It may be loaded and unloaded by machinery, it does not require docks or barrels to be handled manually, it is easily handled in its loose condition. It gives little or no trouble in storage, and when it is loaded there is no shifting of cargo during a storm.

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Western Canada has the advantage of large areas of wheat fields, and the fact that the country has proved itself suited to the raising of wheat. With the method of harvesting, the use of motor trucks with the system of internal and terminal elevators, with the possibility of quick delivery to market.

Hudson's Bay, Western Canada will have the advantages of the lowest and the shortest route to the British markets. The opportunity is ours.

"My name is Meggins," announced Pat, "and 'OIM' ready to fight long as there's breath left in me."

"Yes," hissed Mike, "that's what you Meggins fight with!"

"So you own your own home, Wiggin?"

"Why, you told me to last month!"

"Yes, 'We had no cook then,'" Browning's Magazine.

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The impossible has happened. The frightful fact has outrun imagination.

The Great War is the largest spiritual impulsion of the minds of men. It is in every heart, in every brain. It leaps before us in the morning and follows us to bed at night. When we awake in the night we hear the roar of the guns and the roar of the planes.

When we sink to sleep it is to dream of the detailed horrors of which we have heard.

Like a monomaniac the war obsesses the universal mind. It is a ghost.

There are many interesting associations with the war. We have the historic church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, where the king and queen are buried, and the Prince of Wales owing to the fact that it is the mother church of all England.

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Chain of Companionship Between Ally Fighters

English and French Tongues in Common Partnership for the Freedom of the World

The English-speaking empire is growing across the fields of France and Flanders. In the north towards Flanders, the thunder of guns and the roar of British and Germans are locked in desperate struggle along Cambrai. On the south, the roar of guns and the grim fight continues. The heart of France beats strong, despite the long days of battle, the burning towns, the field and wasted cities, despite the Ancre and the Marne, the Somme and the Meuse, the Somme and the Seine, all stand as the bulwark of the free frontiers of the seven seas. And the English are marching on, they marshaled in the first, the men of New Zealand, of Australia, of the Maple Leaf, the Thistle and the Shamrock and the lion of England. The Somme and the new records of battle, Britain, after three and a quarter years of war, still stand as the bulwark of the free frontiers of the seven seas.

"Some of you people don't seem to realize we are at war."

"Yes, we are," said Farmer Corning. "We've been talking about it, for the reason that we've done about all the conversation that we've had to talk about our strength for regular work."

Willie Slimson—"My, but I thought you were a great deal bigger."

"Farmer Corning—"What gave you such an idea, Willie?"

"Well, he said, 'What's the matter with you? You did not wake up room—Life.'

"The audience cheered constantly when you made your speech."

"Yes," replied Senator Borghese. "Farmer Corning, when I first kept talking about it, for the reason that we've done about all the conversation that we've had to talk about our strength for regular work."

"My friend," said the solemn individual, "what are you doing for justice?"

"I'm fighting for freedom, for justice, for the trade union, for a raise in wages, for the preservation of civilization. It is for these things that Canada and Australia stand with Great Britain and with France. They look to the west, and to Britain, for the protection of the United States standing forward into the firing line. Out of such warfare, out of such protection, will come a new world understanding."

"What's the matter with that guy? When I told him of the hundreds of people who couldn't get street cars, he just sat there and said, 'Oh, you own a taxicab line.'"

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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

BORN—On Jan. 25, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sharp, a son.

W. C. King and Wm. Findlay are visitors in Munson when boxing bouts were the main attraction and drew large crowds from the surrounding country.

Valentine Post Cards at the Mail office 2 for 5c.

Wm. McCallum spent a few days in Calgary this week.

F. T. Mills had the misfortune Tuesday night to have one of his legs broken.

Mr. Bruce and his inspection of the post office to-day.

—Get ready for the Spring rush. List your farm for quick sale with L. C. Jackson & Co.

Jas. Clements, Ass't Sup't. of Fairs and Institutes was in town Tuesday.

The Mail has added 50 more books to its library. Have you joined yet?

Pte. T. R. Hughes left Tuesday for Calgary enroute to Toronto where he will spend a few months.

Mr. Belester of Stettler is inspecting the local branch of the Merchants Bank this week.

W. E. Pearl has been transferred to Munson as night operator and he and Mrs. Pearl are occupying Mrs. A. Trefford's house.

The U. F. A. will hold a meeting in the Red Cross rooms on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 3 o'clock.

E. M. Desmarais has succeeded Jas. Wilson as agent at the C. N. R. Station, the latter having been transferred to Wayne.

A. Bleriot returned home a few days ago from the east coast and will remain at home until passage can be arranged to France.

The citizens of Munson have arranged to put in a phone at the C. N. R. Station for the convenience of the business men and the expense will be borne by them.

Pte. E. E. Cummer, former editor of the Munson Times, who was reported missing some time ago is now officially reported as having died.

A number of citizens in town, armed with shovels, drove out one day the first of the week and shoveled out a cut three miles west of town that had blown full of snow and made the road impassable.

W. S. Turner and Hugh Sinclair are attending the Convention of Rural Municipalities and L. I. D.'s at Edmonton this week. They are delegates for L. I. D. No. 277.

A. J. Lawrence returned from Victoria Saturday and reports a fine holiday spent there amid splendid weather conditions. Mrs. Lawrence and the children will return about the last of the month.

The regular February meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the Parsonage Tuesday Feb. 12th, (instead of Thursday). The President urges a full attendance as important business will be discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation to be present.

RED CROSS NOTES

In reply to the appeal of the Red Cross made last week to those who formally subscribed to the Patriotic Fund through the banks to transfer their monthly contributions to the Red Cross, a number have signified their intention to do so; but as yet have not made the actual transfer. The Red Cross would be very grateful if they would do so as soon as possible. The following, in addition to those whose names were published last week, have agreed to have deducted each month from their bank accounts the sum mentioned for the Red Cross: Mr. Bowey, \$10; Mr. Walrod, \$1; Mr. Whyte, \$1.

The Sewing Guild wish to convey their grateful thanks to Mrs. S. L. Hamby for a donation of \$5 and to Miss Quinton Dick for 2 day shirts.

A few of the boys met in the Red Cross rooms one night this week and had a few rounds with the gloves. Others kept dropping in until more than 30 were present. The meeting would have reminded one of the early days in Munson when boxing bouts were the main attraction and drew large crowds from the surrounding country. The only casualty reported was one of our prominent business men and we are told that J. G. Porter is now considered the "white hope".

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer were visitors in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiskey returned from Calgary, Friday.

Mrs. Windle left Morrin on Saturday where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Messrs. Dodd and Noland shipped a car of cattle and hogs Tuesday.

Mr. Lashway of Calgary is shipping three cars of cattle this week. Guy Stickney has also shipped a car of cattle.

R. K. Stickney has rented his residence to Jas. Brown and intends moving to Calgary about the first of next month.

George Andrews of Three Hills brought a load of wheat over to Morrin to be ground into flour by the Morrin Flour Mills.

Mrs. DeMille is now visiting her parents at Olds.

Mrs. H. Stickney visited Calgary on Wednesday.

A Social, Supper and Dance will be held in Fas' Hall by the Morrin U. F. A. on Friday, Feb. 15th. Ladies please bring lunch.

If you want to sell your farm while the prices are high, list with L. C. Jackson & Co., Munson, 25

SHORT COURSE SCHOOL FEB. 14-15

Don't forget the Short Course School to be held in the Electric Theatre on Feb. 14th. and 15th. Such important subjects as soil cultivation, seed selection, suitable varieties of grain, weed eradication, grass and fodder crops, alfalfa, etc. will be dealt with by prominent speakers. An evening lecture will be given on Feb. 14th. on "Increasing Production in War Time."

Public Notice

The Ratepayers of L. I. D. No. 277 are hereby notified that the Tax Enforcement Returns showing all those in arrears of taxes are now ready for the District Court Judge. Such tax-payers who say said arrears before the date is set for the holding of the Court, will escape all their fines thereof.

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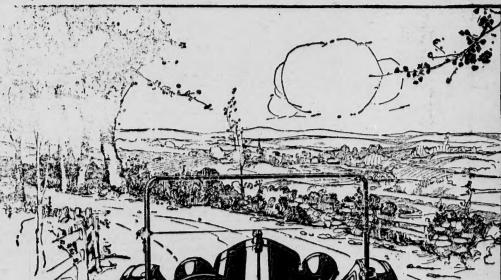
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